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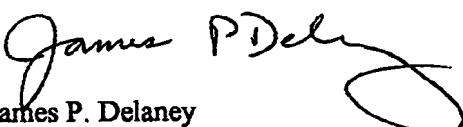
Applicant requests that the Commissioner enter the above-mentioned amendments to the patent application claims. This amendment under 37 CFR §1.312 is appropriate since the application has been allowed and the issue fee has not yet been paid. The requested amendment does not include any new matter.

Applicants wish to amend the application to include claims 19-22 to more fully claim the Applicants' invention. Each of new claims 19-22 deals with overcoming distortion in the sheet of material by adjusting for distortion of differing degrees in different directions on the sheet of material. While overcoming such distortion is not shown in the prior art, allowability of such claims first rests on their dependence from allowed claims.

The new claims do not enter new matter. Specifically, the specification, at page 2, lines 17-20, states that the cutting systems of the invention "fully adjust for two-dimensional distortion in the sheets from which the graphics areas will be cut, including distortion of differing degrees in different directions on the sheet of material.

Kindly direct any questions concerning this amendment to the undersigned. Payment of the fees associated with the increased number of claims is attached. If any other fees are due please debit Deposit Account 10-0270 and inform the undersigned.

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